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## **Riverside Uses Online Survey to Gather Public Input on New Parks Director**

*City is recruiting a new Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director to replace Ralph Nunez*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Riverside residents have the opportunity to tell City Hall what qualities they would like to see in the City's next Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director.

The City has begun a recruitment to replace the current director, Ralph Nunez, who is leaving city employment after 10 years in the position.

As part of the recruitment for Nunez's replacement, Riverside is seeking public opinion through a survey that can be found online at <http://survey.riversideca.gov>

The online survey is available now until March 7, 2014. A paper version of the survey will also be available at local community centers.

"When it comes to City employees who interact with the public, either directly or through the employees they supervise, this position is one of the most forward-facing in City government," City Manager Scott Barber said. "I am pleased we are engaging the community and seeking its input."

The survey asks residents what they see as the major issue facing the parks system; what type of experience a director should have; what personal characteristics a director should have; and how a director should be involved in the community.